Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 12 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 11 Jul 2022 at 16:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of cloud clearance on Tuesday morning. Otherwise high for rather changeable weather for the next few days, but low for extent of showers on a daily basis.

Headline for Tuesday 12 Jul 2022: Cloudy start, then dry and bright. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	50%	30%	20%	00%	00%	00%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Jul 2022

Weather: Most of the morning will be cloudy with some patchy light rain, this mainly west of the A9. Dry weather with brightening skies will develop from late morning. The afternoon will be dry with some sunny spells. Remaining fine into the evening but a light shower possible across western ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 700 metres at first, this clearing by late morning. Then very good visibility with cloud confined to the highest summits or higher for the rest of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	48/63 SW	44/58 SW	38/50 SW	30/41 SW	22/31 W	22/30 W	22/30 W	30/39 W	32/43 W
900	46/57 SW	40/51 SW	33/42 SW	23/32 SW	20/27 W	20/28 W	20/27 W	22/29 W	26/34 W
600	31/42 SW	27/37 SW	22/31 SW	18/26 W	17/25 W	17/25 W	16/24 W	14/21 W	18/27 W
300	17/37 SW	15/32 SW	12/28 SW	12/26 SW	13/26 SW	13/26 W	12/24 W	10/22 SW	11/24 SW
Glen	6/29 SW	5/26 SW	6/24 SW	6/22 SW	7/22 W	7/21 W	6/20 W	5/20 SW	4/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/2	8/2	8/2	8/2	8/4	9/5	6/2	3/-4	2/-5
900	12/6	11/6	10/6	10/6	11/7	11/8	10/6	6/2	5/-0
600	15/9	13/9	13/9	12/9	14/10	14/11	12/9	9/6	8/4
300	17/14	16/13	15/13	15/13	18/15	18/15	15/13	11/9	10/8
Glen	17/15	15/13	14/13	17/15	19/16	19/16	17/14	12/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	3500m	2800m	2500m	2300m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable wind chill in the strong summit winds, gales at first.

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Jul 2022
Weather: Variable amounts of cloud with some bright or sunny intervals, although western ranges seeing a fair amount of cloud at times. Chance of a few passing showers in the north and west of the area, often dry elsewhere. Strong and cold westerly summits winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly gusts 35 to 45 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 800 metres through the day, chiefly in the north and west of the area. Otherwise very good visibility with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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